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HOMOEOPATHIC TREATMENT FOR HIV PATIENTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy has claimed that results of trials conducted on humans with HIV have showed overall improvement;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENT AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c) Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) has been studying the role of Homeopathic therapy in the clinical management of HIV, in its units at Mumbai, Chennai and New Delhi since 1989. Though the studies are suggestive of overall benefit to the patients, the results are as yet inconclusive.